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Truckee Receives First Measurable Snow Of Season

Nine Inches of New Wet Snow Falls Here To Start Winter

Truckee experienced its first measurable snow of the season last night when nine inches fell at the U. S. Forest Service station here. It is estimated that nearly three times that amount brought smiles to the faces of winter resort operators on Donner Summit.

Henry Toccalini of the forest service said precipitation from the snow last night and this morning measured 1.53 inches to bring the total for the current season to 4.48 inches as compared to a normal of 3.78 inches for December 1.

Tire chains were required today for all vehicles traveling over the Donner Summit and are advised even to Reno where three inches of wet snow fell. The snow extended as far east as Winnemucca.

During the month of November 2.82 inches of precipitation were recorded here, and this almost entirely in the form of rain.

The temperature fell to a new low for the season Tuesday when the mercury dropped to 4 degrees over zero. Thanksgiving Day scored the highest mark of the week with a warm 62 degree reported by Toccalini.

DRAMATICS CLASS WILL OFFER PLAY AT SCHOOL GYM

Tickets are on sale today in the local stores and will be sold at the high school tomorrow and Saturday night for the Tahoe-Truckee High School fall play, The Case of the Missing Heir, by William Fisher, which has occupied the dramatics class of the local school for the past several weeks as they rehearsed the mystery comedy.

The show will be presented both Friday and Saturday evenings at the gymnasium and will comprise an all-student cast consisting of Carol Levy, Irving Single, Doug Cooke, Ella Mae Mercer, Carol Tollefson, Lee Rich, Henry Woodward, Larry Moore, Ginger Reynolds and Dan Sheehan. Hugh Smith of the faculty is the director.

Tickets will sell for 85 cents for adults, 50 cents for holders of student body tickets and 25 cents for children.

SPORTSMEN MEET TONIGHT; OFFER LOCAL PROGRAM

Charles Osburn, president of the Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen is calling attention to the important meeting of the organization scheduled for tonight at 7:30 in Capitol Hall.

Local recommendations to the state department of fish and game will be outlined for presentation at the January session of the commission.

A movie on deer conservation will be one of the entertainment features of the evening and will be shown by Game Warden Irv Single, who returned today after working in the valley during the pheasant season.

FIRST SKI MISHAP IS TREATED HERE

The first skiing mishap for the 1954-55 season proved to be only a sprained ankle suffered by Ann Connolly, Burlingame, who suffered the injury while skiing at Squaw Valley last weekend. She was taken to the Tahoe Forest Hospital where she was treated by Dr. Ben King and released.

Miss Connolly is a public health nurse.

POT LUCK SUPPER AT LOCAL CHURCH

Friday night at 6:30 at the local Methodist Church a potluck supper will start off an evening of family night in the church. The theme of the evening will be, "Christmas in the Home." This is a night for the whole family to enjoy an evening of plenty to eat, recreation, movies, inspiration and worship together, Rev. Wesley Osman said.

The "Clothing for Korea" appeal will close this week and all are urged to bring in their clothing now in order for it to reach Korea before the winter is over.

Woman Fined Here On Vagrancy Charge

Patricia Moran, 21, Bakersfield, was arrested Monday by Constable N. F. Dolley and Deputy Sheriff Roy Waters and appeared Tuesday before Judge F. W. Wilson on charges of vagrancy as a suspected prostitute. She was sentenced to serve 10 days in jail and pay a $25 fine.

Sierra Weather Prophet Offers Double Outlook

Weldon L. Heald, the Sierra Club's snow prophet, has come up with a double-barrelled snow depth prediction for the Sierra Nevada this winter.

Heald, whose predictions of snowfall for the past three winters have been phenomenally accurate, says the snowfall this winter at Soda Springs, near Donner Summit, will be only 250 to 300 inches, compared to 315 inches last winter. Depths elsewhere in the Sierra are usually proporational to Soda Springs depths.

But Heald has injected a big "if" into his prediction. The "if" is his belief that either this winter or next the Soda Springs snowfall total may go as high as 425 inches.

If the snowfall hits this total this winter, then next winter the Soda Springs snowfall will be only 250-300 inches, Heald says.

Heald has selected Soda Springs as the basis of his snow forecasts because snowfall records there go back to 1870. He supplements these by studies of tree rings which carry the records back to 1811.

These records reveal a cyclical rise and fall in total snowfall spanning about 15 years. The 1951-52 record snowfall (788 inches) culminated one of these 15-year cycles and then the trend turned downward.

The following year snowfall was 466.7 inches. Last year it was 315.5 inches. Held hit these depths "on the nose" with his predictions. Looking ahead to this winter, Heald informed the club:

"The curve is still downwards from the high of 1951-52 to another low in 1957 to 1960."

As to whether it will be this year or next that the snowfall reaches the neighborhood of 425 inches, Heald advised the club:

"Watch the snowfall carefully and early in January you should be able to tell which way it will go."

Heald, who lives at his Painted Canyon Ranch near Portal, Ariz., has been a student of Sierra weather, climate and glacier behavior for many years. As far back as June, 1949, he forecast that the winter of 1951-52, the year the snows trapped the streamline train in the Sierra, would be marked by unusually heavy snowfall.

Two New Members For Local Sunshine Girls

Mary Ann Miller and Kathryn Curran became members of the Donner Council No. 13, Pythian Sunshine Girls when they met last evening. Eight members received 100 per cent attendance pins and plans were made for a future theater party.

The December 15 meeting will be a pre-Christmas party with Mrs. Pearl Heller, royal advisor, as hostess.

Arlene Copeland was honored at the November 20 institution of a new council at Carmichael when she was appointed grand royal sentinal, pro-tem.

Community Church To Plan For Christmas

With Thanksgiving past, the Community Methodist Church this week centers its attention on the approaching Christmas saeson.

The adult choir along with the youth choir, under the direction of Victor McLane, will present a Christmas eve program at 10:30 p.m. and plans are being made for an outstanding Christmas eve service.

On Sunday, December 19, there will be a special program for the children of the church featured by a pageant done by the children, Rev. Wesley Osman, the pastor, announced.

ATTEND MEET

Mrs. Frank Giovannoni, leader, and Mrs. Lew Baysinger, assistant leader of Donner Troop Girl Scouts were guests at the regular Washoe Council Leaders Association meeting held in Reno on Monday night. Miss Grace Donehower, executive secretary, was honored at refreshment time with a surprise birthday party.

Chamber To Meet Tuesday To Study Christmas Plans

Local Organizations Asked To Cooperate For Program

Preparations for the annual Christmas festivities sponsored by the Truckee Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the various other organizations in the community will be made at a joint meeting of the groups next Tuesday evening at Brown's Cafe.

Howard Newsham, president of the chamber, this week said he is contacting other organizations to have them send representatives to the session so that work can be started on the community project.

The 20-30 Club has already indicated it will provide and install the tree decorations along the main streets, including the huge Christmas tree which will be installed in the plaza under which the annual party and visit of Santa has annually taken place.

The extent of this program and other details, such as providing gifts for the youngsters, lighting the tree and the possibility of the usual prizes for the best indoor and outdoor Christmas scenes, will be discussed at the meeting and everyone interested is urged to attend.

The business meeting will follow the dinner scheduled for 6 o'clock.

LOCAL DEPUTY HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN CAR ACCIDENT

"The biggest scare I have ever had."

This way was the way Deputy Sheriff Roy Waters described a harrowing experience he had last Thursday at the scene of a double auto accident on the Flycasters curve.

While assisting in removing a wrecked car from the ditch beside the highway, Water said he saw the second car, driven by Charles C. Neff of Sacramento, approaching at a speed which he felt would cause the vehicle to leave the road.

Waters jumped off a six-foot embankment and a second later the car left the road and plunged over the same embankment. The deputy naturally looking up, saw the under parts of the vehicle and heard the screech of the tires and brakes as it flew inches over his head to plunge into the rocks narby.

Neff died later from injuries.

Soda Springs Soldier Arrives In Austria

SAIZBURG, Austria—Pvt. Robert Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Fuller, Soda Springs, Calif., recently arrived for duty with the U. S. Forces in Austria.

Troops serving with USFA are part of a four-power securtiy force on duty in Austria since the end of World War II. They also operate the Leghorn, Italy, port of embarkation, which handles all personnel and supplies coming to USFA.

Private Fuller entered the army in May of this year and last served at Camp Gordon, Ga.

New Office Hours For Patrol Are Announced

Starting December 8, a change in the office hours at the Truckee office of the California Highway Patrol will be made to conform with procedure in other areas, Sgt. Ed Freeman announced this week.

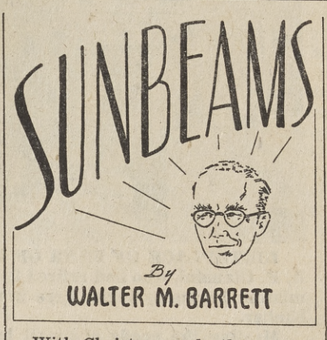
The local office will be open from 8 to 5 daily Monday through Friday, except for holidays, and will be closed Saturday and Sunday.

Jones Welcome Son At Hospital November 30

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. (Bud) Jones of Carnelian Bay welcomed a son, born in Tahoe Forest Hospital on November 30.

Gary Phillip weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce upon arrival. Dr. Allen Sklar was the attending physician.

SUNBEAMS



By WALTER M. BARRETT

With Christmas only three short weeks ahead, it's a definite must that shopping be started immediately and with this in mind, we would like to suggest that you take your list to local merchants who are just as well prepared to care for your needs as any stores in the country. This year you will find every local store with larger and more varied gift items at prices to fit all budgets. These stores make it possible for us to have a progressive community and you can not only give them an assist but can help yourself by trade-at-home Christmas and enjoy the feeling which comes from having given your community a boost while you have saved time and money.

While we heartily endorse the safe driving day program on December 15th, proclaimed by official proclamation and publicized widely, we can't help but believe every day should have the same concern. Why set aside one particular day for safe driving when every day of the year presents its challenge? If December 15 proves that lives can be saved and property damage cut by using extra care, then why not use the same safe practices the rest of the 365 days of the year?

HIGH SCHOOL PTA MEMBERS URGED TO ATTEND MEET

Parents and Teachers who are interested in the activities of the students of the Tahoe Truckee High School are urged to attend the meeting to be held in the school on Thursday evening, December 9. The meeting will convene at 8 p.m. with Lew Baysinger presiding.

The program will be presented by the dramatics and music sections, incorporating choral and other musical groups.

A play, in keeping with the season, written by Hugh Smith, will also be an enjoyable feature of the evening.

Memorial For "Scoop" Thurman Started By Colfax Committee

Directors of the Placer-Nevada Baseball League at a recent meeting voted to sponsor, with a working committee from the Colfax Area Living War Memorial Committee, a memorial to Allen G. (Scoop) Thurman, late secretary and booster of the baseball league.

At the meeting, the directors voted $50 to start a fund for the construction of a press box at the Colfax baseball diamond dedicated to the late Colfax Record publisher and ardent baseball supporter.

Furthermore each director pledged support from his area.

William E. Shultz, secretary of the Memorial Committee, said: "A memorial such as is proposed by the Placer-Nevada Baseball League and our committee is a small tribute to a man who has done so much to further the cause of intercounty athletics."

He asked that anyone wishing to contribute to the fund mail their donations to the Allen G. Thurman Memorial, care Oswald Marson, Box 732, Colfax, Calif. Any contribution to the fund, he added would be sincerely appreciated.

SKI INSTRUCTOR

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Waters of Deer Park Lodge announced this week that Kjell Rustad, widely known skiier and former manager of Granlibakken, will head their ski school this winter, giving instructions to novices as well as experienced exponents of the winter sport.

In Hospital—

Jerome Gordon of Kings Beach was a patient at Tahoe Forest Hospital on Monday.

Hoop Squads At High School Are Selected For Year

Coaches Select Teams For Busy Basketball Season

The Tahoe Truckee High School basketball squads are preparing for their 1955 season opener this week under Varsity Coach Conrad Briner and Junior Variety Coach Jim Brehler. The Wolverines and Cubs travel to Herlong Saturday night for their first game with the Vikings.

Working out under Coach Brehare the following varsity candidates: Bill McClain, Jack Van Hooser, Jay Stuart, Jim Bowden, Lynn Harris, Doug Wilson, Aaron Thomas, Clayton Spining, Irwin Single, Roger Holbrook, Bob Molsberry, Stan Rasmussen, Mike Vieu.

Working out under Coach Brehler are the following junior varsity candidates: Juniors—Jim Crawford, Jay Mandeville, Jim Allen, Pat Griffith. Sophomores — Doug Cooke, Dave Eaton, Bob Trask, Cecil Craddock, Wes Ball. Freshmen—Ken Vaughan, Ken Osburn, Floyd Cooper, Jim Harris, Dean Holbrook, Richard Griffith.

Basketball season tickets went on sale this week. They are priced at $5 and entitle purchasers to the nine home games scheduled for the 1955 season. Tickets may be purchased from any members of the two squads and the two coaches. All junior varsity games will startr at 7 p.m., with the varsity games following.

The complete 1955 basketball schedule:

Games at Home

December 11	South Tahoe
January 7	Smith Valley
January 8	Reno Ramblers
January 15	Manogue
January 28	Carson City
February 4	Douglas
February 11	Lovelock
February 18	Stewart
March 5	Loyalton

Games Away

December 4	Herlong
January 21	Douglas
January 22	Loyalton
January 29	Lovelock
February 5	Stewart
February 12	Reno Ramblers
February 19	Carson City
February 25	Manogue
March 4	Smith Valley

March 9-12—Zone Tournament.
—University of Nevada—Reno.
March 17-19—State Tournament.

FORMER TRUCKEE MATRON EXPIRES

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Richards, 52, who with her husband, Michael, operated the Sierra Tavern here for some time, will be held at Sacramento tomorrow morning. Mrs. Richards died at her home in San Leandro on Monday.

Beside her husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Susan Mullins of San Leandro and the following children: Earline Wallace, San Leandro; G. E. Jones, Florida; Mrs. Maxine Janes, Sacramento and Joseph Largeton of Lake Tahoe. She had one sister and one brother.

Driver Enters Innocent Plea To Patrol Charge

LaVerne Hocker has entered a plea of not guilty to charges of reckless driving, permitting a minor to drive and driving after his license had been revoked. Judge F. W. Wilson set bail at $600 pending a preliminary hearing. Attorney Francis Robichaud has been retained to represent the defendant. Charges were brought by the highway patrol.

HOLIDAY AT LAKE

TAHOE CITY—Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitehead of Oakland, father and mother of Mrs. George D. Boyle of Tahoe City, whose husband teachs in the high school, drove up to the lake for Thanksgiving with the Boyles and their children, Denise Marie, James Melvin and Lori Anne. They remained until Sunday. As well as the traditional turkey, the family enjoyed pheasant which Boyle bagged on his recent hunting trip.

Extra Patrol Here To Guard Against Looting Of Forest

Through the cooperation of the Fibreboard Corporation, the J. Hofert Company and the Union Ice Company, three additional patrolmen to protect the forest against tree poachers and thieves as well as careless Christmas tree cutters have been employed this year, Nelson Stone, assistant Truckee district forest ranger, announced. The men are working in the Truckee and Sierraville district.

As a result of the additional help this year, Stone said, a survey reveals less illegal cutting and more than that provides a basis for future planning.

Stone said that legitimate tree handlers have advised him that more than 60 per cent of all Christmas trees reaching the market are taken or handled illegally. The forest service had estimated the illegal cut at approximately 50 per cent.

A circular has been prepared by the forest service headquarters at Nevada City giving rules concerning cutting and marketing of trees as a guide to those who wish to conform with the laws, Stone said.

This circular points out that private land owners must give notice to the nearest forest officer of intention to sell timber or Christmas tree from the land. Owners must register as timber operators and obtain written permit prior to cutting and contractors must have written permission from the land owner before removing any tree.

Cutters are warned to determine boundary lines before cutting to avoid trespass.

Trees are not to be transported without a notarized bill of sale.

The circular available to all cutters and tree handlers are available and should be studied carefully before operations are started, Stone declared.

UNEMPLOYMENT MAN WILL BE HERE FOR CLAIM ON FRIDAY

Raulin J. Silveira, manager of the Auburn district office of the state department of employment, said this week that starting tomorrow his department will start service in Truckee at the office of the justice court and will continue this serve every other Friday throughout the winter.

The service will be for the Truckee as well as the North Tahoe and Donner Summit areas and claimants are asked to attend the sessions between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Last winter got away to a bad start when local claimants were required to go to either Carson City, Reno or Auburn to have their claims processed. Later this condition was corrected with the establishment of the local service which is being renewed for this winter.

Thanksgiving Daughter For Truckee Couple

Carol Denise Ruhl, seven pounds 13½ ounces, made her bow into the world on Thanksgiving morning at 1:45 o'clock at the Tahoe Forest Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur J. Ruhl and her father is employed by the Stockton Box Company. Dr. Ben King was the attending physician.

ADULT SEWING CLASS WILL MEET TONIGHT

The adult education sewing class will begin tonight from 7 to 10 p.m., at the Truckee High School. There is a registration fee of $1 for the nine-week class. All interested are welcome. Women are urged to bring any sewing project they wish, either making new, or altering garments, from simple sewing to tailoring.

Mrs. Bean, the group leader, will give individual and group instruction.

REOPEN OFFICE

Francis Robichaud expects to be able to open his office in the Masonic building by Friday and resume his practice of law after being confined to his home since November 28 with a severe throat ailment.

Two Dead, Others Are Injured Here In Car Accidents

Infant Killed In Mishap At Cisco; Capital Man Also Victim

Two people, one an 18-months-old baby, have died and at least seven were injured as the result of motor vehicle accidents in this area during the past week, the California Highway Patrol reports.

Charles C. Neff, 70, owner of Capitol Roofing Co. at Sacramento died Saturday morning from injuries received when his car skidded and got out of control at Flycasters curve, four miles east of here, Thursday at noon.

William M. Barnes, 18-months-old, died en route to an Auburn hospital after a car driven by his father was wrecked early yesterday morning near Cisco.

In Second Mishap

Neff, traveling east, applied the brakes on his car after seeing the wreckage of another car near the highway in front of him. The car skidded into the rocks and the driver was thrown out.

In the previous wreck at the same place, Walter Bell, 49, Los Angeles, lost control of his machine and it too overturned into the rocks of the Truckee river bed. He has a broken leg, broken pelvis and arm and severe face and head injuries. He and Neff were both taken to the Tahoe Forest Hospital by Truckee ambulance. Bell is in serious condition.

Bystander Hurt

A bystander, Francis R. McCarl, New York, scanning the scene of the Bell wreck, saw the Neff car bearing down and leaped off the road, badly injuring one knee on a rock. He, too, was taken to the hospital.

State Patrolman Martin Sturcke, who investigated both accidents, occurring within an hour, said markers had been placed at required distance indicating a wreck ahead and that red lights, were blinking, but tht apparently Neff did not see or heed them as he approached the scene.

Neff had been in business in Sacramento for 55 years and was prominently known.

Car Over Bank

The Barnes baby was killed when the car driven by his father, a taxi company radio operator, skidded on the snowy pavement two and a half miles west of Cisco. Barnes was brought to the Tahoe Forest Hospital by Truckee ambulance for treatment of critical injuries, including a broken right leg, head injuries and severe shock. His wife, Sally Brown Barnes, 20, had facial lacerations and is in critical condition because of her pregnancy.

Prior to the arrival of Patrolman Sturcke and Earl Crane, Mrs. Barnes had taken the baby, boarded a bus and went to Auburn. When she arrived at the hospital the child had expired.

Other Accidents

In an accident Monday afternoon at 1:30, eight and a half miles south of Highway 40 on the Tahoe highway, Jerry Vojtech, Sacramento, suffered major injuries when cars driven by Robert Mroz, Sacramento, and Leo Sullivan, Santa Rosa, collided headon. Sullivan was cited for not stopping to allow the other car to proceed on a narrow stretch of road.

Raymond E. Yarrington, Sierraville, was hurt when a car driven by Linna Larrington skidded on ice two miles west of Tahoe Vista and was wrecked. Patrolman Roy Stallard investigated the latter two accidents.

TV Man Injured

Don Armstrong, 33, now living at Reno but well known at North Tahoe where he operated a television service, is in the Tahoe Forest Hospital with injuries suffered yesterday afternoon when his pickup truck got out of control after hitting a deer on the highway a mile east of Hirschdale.

State Patrolman T. F. Sheehan made the investigation. The victim is not believed seriously injured.

Nut Sale Resumed By Donner Girl Scouts

Last year Donner Troop No. 3, Girl Scouts, inaugurated a successful sale of Girl Scout salted nuts and at the request of satisfied customers they are again selling the tasty confection.

The slogan adopted is to buy the can or buy the case and help send a Girl Scout to summer camp.

Shoe Store Here Gets Remodeling By Crews

Carpenters, electricians and plumbers this week were busy overhauling the former Truckee Shoe Store, now Shalley Brothers, in the Masonic building. The store is being completely renovated and redecorated but business is being continued as usual. The Shalley brothers, Mike and Assa, took over the business ten days ago.

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Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at Odd Fellows Hall
RAY GUYMER, President
JOHN RAU, Secretary

AFFAIRS OF STATE
by Henry C. MacArthur

SACRAMENTO (CNS) — From all indications, the drive to reduce the number of school districts in California will continue at the next session of the legislature.

The state department of education has been engaged in this drive for a good many years, and slowly but surely, is pressuring the theory of unification throughout the state. From a high of 4000 districts at one time, the total number was reduced to 2559 in 1945, and by 1953, the total dropped to 1917, with from 75 to 100 districts going out of existence each year.

The educators feel there are still too many school districts in California, and from a strictly administrative standpoint, the department's contention that reduction in the number of districts would be helpful to a central administration of California's schools has some merit.

They admit, however, that little financial gain would be shown through a system of unified districts. As Frank M. Wright, associated superintendent of public instruction, and chief of the department of public school administration in the department of education, said in a recent address:

"There is little evidence to show that a system of unified districts would result in any sizeable reduction in expenditure of funds, either for current operation or for buildings. The benefits are largely in other areas."

Originally, the theory of a large number of school districts, was based on the contention that a community, or rural area as the case may have been, was responsible for the education of its children, and the people of the community, through a duly elected board of trustees, were responsible for providing physical facilities, teachers and curriculum.

The development of modern transportation, and the assumption of more and more authority by the state over the schools has virtually wiped out local control, although the superstructure for that control still exists. It is this superstructure that Wright calls "antiquated." Factually, the vast increases in school population have created a situation wherein the smaller districts canot exist financially and where many of the larger districts are being taxed to the limit to keep up with the increases, even with the aid given by the state.

Obviously, this has played into the hands of the educators, who long before the heavy increases started the unification propaganda, and apparently are working eventually to eliminate as many school districts as possible in favor of state-controlled schools, thereby taking the schools out of the hands of the people who originally were considered responsible for the maintenance and operation of the educational system.

The state has progressed far in assuming duties that originally were considered the province of the local school districts. And that assumption is bound to go farther as the districts depend more and more upon the state to get them out of their financial difficulities. No district today is completely independent from the domination of the state department of education insofar as finances are concerned.

The department contends that "reasonable flexibility in operating an educational program for the people is impossible when educational finance is "compartmentalized' into the three levels. If funds were made available for providing education on all levels to a single administration, the cost would be reduced," Wright says.

IT'S WISE TO ADVERTISE!

CRADLE OF GREATNESS



BIRTHPLACE OF BANK OF AMERICA—Just 50 years ago A. P. Giannini, who had retired from a successful produce commission business, began here a new career for himself as a banker.

Meeting the needs of small business people, farmers and wage earners, his methods of banking proved so popular that the little bank, started with his own savings and those of friends, blossomed into the great Bank of America, now the world's largest private-enterprise banking institution.

A one hour TV show dramatically parading the breathtaking development of California during the bank's history will observe the actual 50th birthdate over California's television stations from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, October 17.

The wooden building above was destroyed in San Francisco's earthquake and fire of 1906. Bank of America's business now requires 546 banking structures in some 330 California communities, and some abroad.

Solar evaporation is the only method fused for producing salt from sea water on a commercial scale.

Forty per cent of the film rental receipts of the motion picture industry comes from foreign rentals.

The California Department of Fish and Game registered 5454 commercial fishing vessels in the 1952-3 season.

Rice, valued at $26,993,223, was the third most valuable export commodity shipped through the San Francisco Customs District in 1953.

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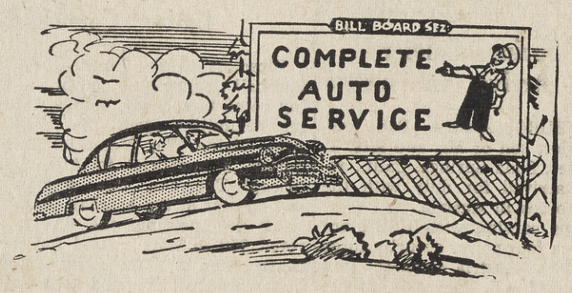
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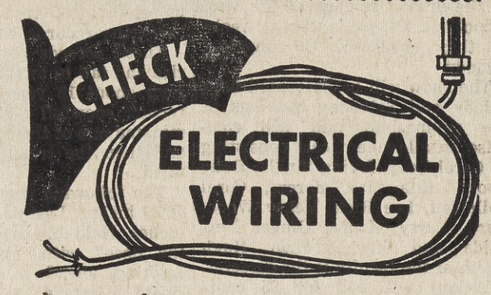
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FIFTH BIRTHDAY OF BOYS' CENTER IS CELEBRATED

A native stone country chapel in Jack London's beautiful Valley of the Moon will be the setting next month when 84 grateful young boys, of many races and creeds, gather to thank God for the kindness of Californians.

The youngsters are the citizens of California's own "boys' town," Hanna Boys' Center, near Sonoma. The chapel ceremonies, on December 4, will celebrate the fifth anniversary of the opening of the attractive little "town" for neglected boys.

The lads have one important common bond: they had no home until they came to Hanna Center. They all were bewildered little boys whose early lives had been marred by broken homes, poverty, parental neglect and even by complete abandonment. They have a special reason for celebrating this year. Labor and management members of California's construction industry have donated three new cottages which will provide for many more boys.

Dedicated in 1949

In 1945, more than 55,000 warmhearted westerners responded when a group of California labor, business and professional leaders, recognizing the need for a "boys' town" in the rapidly-growing Golden State, organized an appeal for funds to build such a home. In 1948, ground-breaking ceremonies were directed by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen. A year later, Chief Justice Earl Warren, then governor of California, made the speech of dedication prior to the opening of the Center.

Today, more than 350 youngsters have come to Hanna Center, and applications for admission have poured in by the hundreds from all of the western states. However, the great majority of boys have come from California communities.

Non-Profit

The non-profit center is supported principally by contributions from Californians. The home's director, Rev. William L. O'Connor, is aided in his efforts to maintain and expand the home by his hard-working volunteer board of directors, made up of leading laymen from many California counties. Present chairman of this board is Charles L. Harney, San Francisco engineering contractor.

The chief efforts of the director now are centered upon making provision for the home's expected increase in population by building additional classrooms, and a vocational school where the boys can be taught the elements of a trade. His success, he says, depends upon public response to an annual letter of appeal which he sends, for the boys, to many California homes. "If," he says, "everyone who has a child, or sympathy for a homeless child, would set aside a dollar a year for Hana Center, we could double our population tomorrow." He asked the Sun and Republican to express the boys' thanks to the many Truckee area residents who have helped the proj ect.

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Della and Sam Goss are at Livermore after having visited friends and relatives as far south as Arroya Grande but are not enthused about the fog and rain. They are not sure about wintering away from Lake Tahoe.

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NORTH TAHOE

By JUDGE HARRY CHARRISON

Here it is Friday, the day after Thanksgiving, and what a gorgeous day it is with the sun shining brillantly all day long and not a speck of snow in sight, a whole army of turkeys invaded the area. It was truly a thanksgiving spirit that prevailed everywhere. There was a feeling of heartfelt thankfulness everywhere you turned. The sad part of it is that there are too many that think Thanksgiving and Christmas are the only days to be thankful. Try showing your thanksgiving every day of the year because we are truly blessed every day of our lives.

Marie Henry of Tahoe City is one of the busiest women in our communitf again this year. She is making every effort to make the drive for funds for the fight against tuberculosis. It behooves us all to send in as much in contributions as it is possible without hurting yourselves.

Quite a few of residents were out over the Thanksgiving weekend, among them were the James J. Mandeville family to Berkeley, the McPhersons to Fallon, Fred and Mrs. Miller to San Francisco. And now I hear Earl and Mrs. Nelson of Nelson's Cottages are leaving for Sonora County for a few days and then on to Norfork, Va., for Christmas and will make quite a stay there. Sherry, daughter of Mrs. Dave Ashton, was up from Sacramento for the holiday. Too short a stay though, said Sherry.

We must not forget there is to be a favorite dish dinner at the Community Church December 5th, and an auction later after the dinner that is called for 6 P.M. and at which Dave Ashton and Fred Schultz will officiate at the auction and everyone is welcome. On the 12th of December a cantata will be offered by the choir and will be at 8 p.m. Keep these important dates in mind.

The Meredith Siples returned home after two swell weeks with relatives at Burney, but it will be only for a short while, then on to Glendale down south, and we, the wife and I, are staying at their beautiful cottage court for a month or so.

My granddaughter and I were talking to George Phillips of Sandy Beach Hotel last Saturday, about the history of Carnelian Bay area. To say we were amazed is putting it lightly. If you are interested go see George sometime and you will enjoy to hear of the background of the happenings thereabouts. One can hardly imagine that not in the too long ago there were two Indian villages right where the hotel now stands. They were of the Washoe tribe and many amusing incidents were recounted by George (by George) and then again just about where the White house stands at Carnelian Bay there were a cabin where Mark Twain spent quite a bit of his time. Also there was a lumber mill at Incline out by where the Mt. Rose road is today and it really flourished too. The lumber was taken on rafts to points on the lake and outside the lake too, one of the boats doing the hauling was called the Governor Stanford and an other the Emerald. George recounts that the head of one of the tribes was named Captain Pete and had at least two wives, Agnes and Mary. He says one night the Whites had a party and next day, Mary said, "Me no sleep, White man too much singam."

George Phillips was the mailman on the boat that circled the lake before roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddell had visitors up over the holidays. The Waddells own the court on the highway opposite the Ashtons, and are already very community-minded and are active church workers.

What the church needs is a nice organ. So if anyone feels like donating one it would be received with open doors, says Rev. A. B. Covher.

Frank Paoli, supervisor of Placer County in this district, is taking a look at the roads. He must have got a lot of satisfaction because the roads have been put into excellent shape, in fact they are better than ever, and Frank says this is only the start, and the short-cut is in for drastic changes especially if the state should take over.

Monday morning just a little snow enough to make the roads a trifle slick, and the temperature at noon is still 22. Quite cold, you say? Oh, gosh, no, its beautiful and so refreshing.

Al Sanford was back up for a while after spending a short while at Las Vegas.

Tahoe Items

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Little and daughters, Sharon and Karen of Kings Beach attended a square dancing party at Lincoln Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dohery who have been living in Reno and Fallon for more than two years are planning to return to live in Kings Beach.

Doherty is a licensed building contractor in both California and Nevada. Mrs. Doherty has been teaching school at Fallon, Nev.

Mary and Wally Skaggs of Silver Tip Cottages of our town left last week to see her brother, Sep Collire in Wansaukee, Wis.

They were a little reluctant to leave what Mary called "this Florida weather," which has changegd somewhat since their departure.

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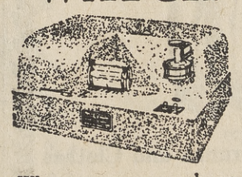
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BIG CROWD SEES ANNUAL SKI MEET AT SQUAW VALLEY

TAHOE CITY—A huge turnout greeted the fourth annual Turkey Trophy Ski Races held at Squaw Valley Sunday under the sponsorship of the Squaw Valley-Lake Tahoe Ski Club. Despite the cold, the crowd waited to witness the trophy presentations, made by Hal Codding, president of the Reno Ski Club and Joe Marillac, ski school director at Squaw Valley.

The two best times for the event were recorded by Katie Rodolph, Reno, who topped the women's division and Yves Lateille, Los Angeles, for the men. In this Class A event, Babette Haueisen of Sugar Bowl was second and Mary Paget, also of the Sugar Bowl, third.

Results

Class A—Women—1, Katie Rodolph, Reno; Babette Haueisen, Sugar Bowl Ski Club; 3, B, Mary Paget, Sugar Bowl Ski Club. Time, 46.4.

Class B—Women—1, Peggy Miller, Yuba-Sutter Ski Club; 2, Carol Holston, Vallejo Cki Club; 3, Patty Stratton, Sugar; 4, Carolyn Carpenter, Sugar Bowl.

Class C—Women — 1, Dorothy Hallett, U. C., the only one that finished the race.

Class Veteran—Men — 1, Ray Whitcher, Stockton Ski Club; 2, Bill Euddy, Stockton Ski Club.

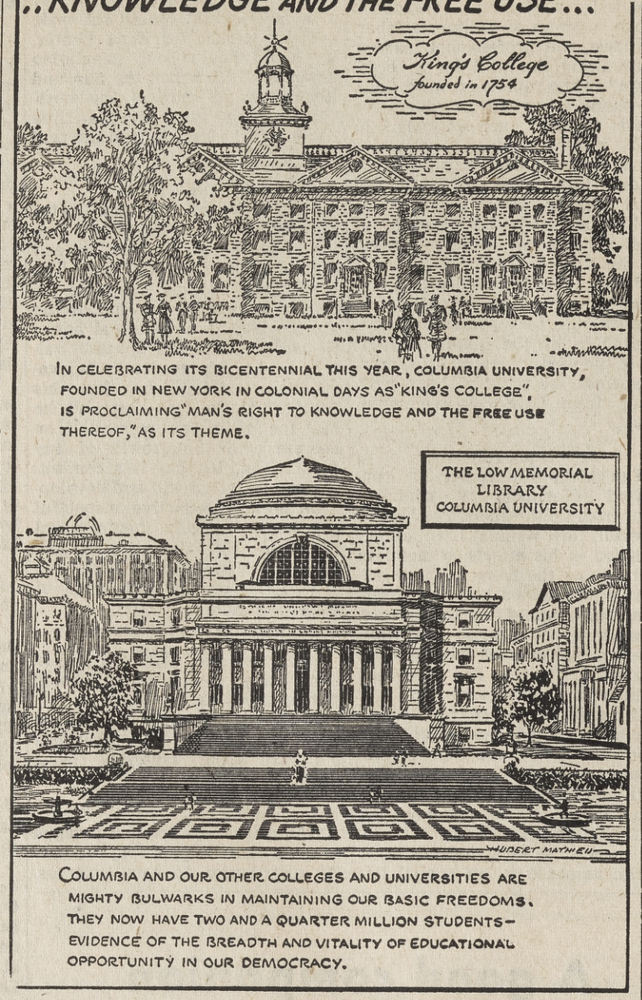
Class Open—Men—1, Yves Latreille, South Skis; second and third, tied, Jim Baker, Squaw Valley Lake Tahoe Ski Club and Hal Codding, Reno Ski Club; 4, Augie Maissen, Swiss Academy, Sacramento; 5, Gordon Butterfield, Squaw Valley, Lake Tahoe Ski Club; 6, Bob Potts, unattached, Sacramento; 7, William Briner, Squaw Valley-Lake Tahoe Ski Club; 8, Wes Thomas, Squaw Valley-Lake Tahoe Ski Club; 9, Ray Sickner, Squaw Valley-Lake Tahoe; 10, Bud Zorich, unattached, Soda Springs, 57.8.

Class A—Men—1, Lewis Fellows, Squaw Valley-Lake Tahoe Ski Club; 2, Kenny Van Dyke, Sun Valley Ski Club; 3, Gardner Smith, U.C. Nevada; 4, Bob Skinner, Reno Ski Club; 5, Pat Myers, Reno Ski Club; 6, Rusty Frodenberg, unattached, Tahoe City; 7, Dick Buek, Fort Ord, 6th Div. 3; 8, Rusty Crook, Denver University Ski team; 9, Ray McConnell, Modesto J. C.; 10, Tom Babler, Sun Valley; 10. Bill Campbell, Truckee Athletic Club.

Class B—Men—Tie on first, Howie Norton, unattached, Piedmont and Ed Ghiorzoe, Alpineer; 3, Bob Johnson, Modesto J. C.; 4, Robt. Morrison, College of the Pacific; 5, Norm Sailor, Truckee Atheltic Club; 6, Bill Weiner; 7, Dick Leuschner, Squaw Valley-Lake Tahoe.

Class C—Men—1, Robbin Miller, Schnee-Vogeli, Portland; 2, Tom Aiton, Schnee-Vogeli, Portland; 3, Fred Paulsen, Stanford Ski Club; 4, Carson McKissick, Sugar Bowl Ski Club; 5, Ted Osgood, unattached, Reno; 6, Bob Tripp, unattached, San Francisco; tie on seventh, Jim Gould, Truckee Athletic Club and Herb Copeland, Truckee, Atheltic Club.

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A lot of fun is being planned and everyone is invited. Charges of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children will be made.

CAR INSURANCE RATES ARE LOWER

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—Recent decreases in automobile insurance rates may have marked the turning point in the rising cost of car insurance in California, the state department of insurance believes.

In a report to the governor, the department noted 21 to 34 per cent declines in rates for $100 deductible insurance, a 28 per cent decrease for commericial truck $50-deductible policies, and a 19 per cent reduction for $100 deductible insurance on trucks.

YOUTH DELINQUENCY RETURNS TO NORMAL AFTER SUMMER DROP

SACRAMENTO(CNS)—The siege of juvenile delinquency in California, which abated during the summer, apparently has returned to full strength.

"Recent reports indicate that the delinquency rate has resumed its normal trend," Herman G. Stark, director of the California Youth Authority, reported to Governor Knight.

Stark said the number of commitments to the Youth Authority jumped from only 162 in September to 249 in October. He predicted commitment of over 300 youths during November.

In his report, Stark said escapes from Youth Authority institutions during the past fiscal year declined 40 per cent. He attributed this decline to improved security facilities, an increase in staff, and improvement of the authority's counseling.

WILLIAM CALLENDER, MISS HAZEL FOREMAN MARRIED IN RITES

HOMEWOOD — A wedding of more than passing interest in this vicinity was solemnized November 13 in St. John's Presbyterian Church at Berkeley when William Christopher Callender took as his bride Miss Hazel Marie Foreman of that city. Callender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Callender of Homewood, is associated with his parents in business here.

The ritual was conducted by the Rev. James Comfort Smith and took place on the birthdate of the bride. The candlelight ceremony was most impressive in an arbor effect.

The bride wore a ballerina length gown of Chantilly lace over satin, with pleated tulle on the hooped skirt. The rounded neckline was edged with pearls and the bodice was made princess style. A satin crown secured her tulle veil. Cypress lilies and bouvardia were carried in a crescent shaped bouquet.

Bridesmaids were Miss Bonnie J. Quinn of Hollywood, Mrs. Walter R. Foreman and Mrs. William Huntington of Los Angeles. Verna Jane Huntington was the flower maiden.

Best man was Victor L. Fischer of Berkeley and the ushers were Messrs. Raymond L. Smith of Piedmont, Herbert P. Moore, Jr., of Berkeley, Allan H. Robertson of Livermore and Ned E. Barnes of Berkeley. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Kelly of Los Angeles, parents of the bride came north for the ceremony and Mr. Kelly gave his daughter in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Callender attended the wedding from Homewood.

The bride is a graduate from UCLA this year in the first class school of nursing. Callneder graduated from the University of California in business administration and is past president of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. The couple went to southern California for their honeymoon.

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State and federal forest officials said that 90 per cent of the 2928 fires during the season were caused by people. Lightning set off the remainder.

Francis Raymond, acting state forester, said this compared with 3561 fires last year, of which 2127 were man-caused.

Acreages burned in northern areas during the season totaled 143,600 acres, an 11 per cent increase. Raymond said 95 per cent of the fires were checked before they had burned 15 acres or less.

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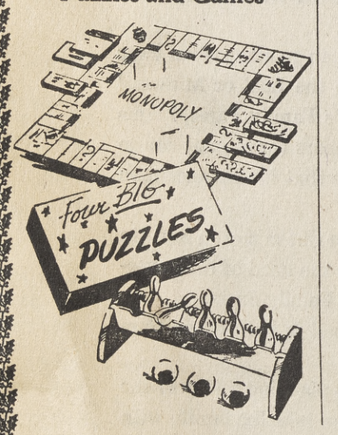
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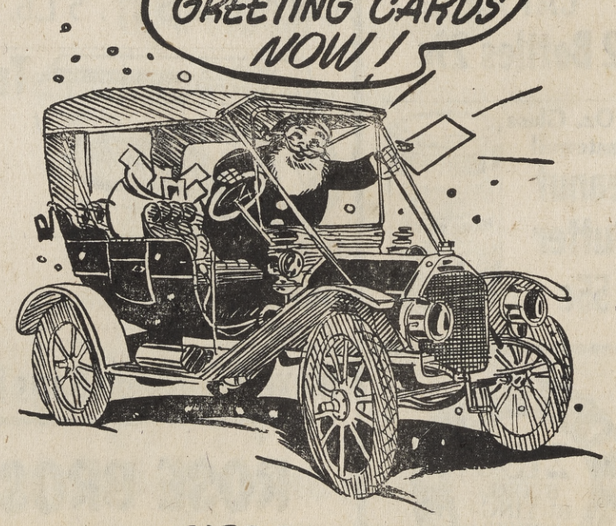
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Helpful Hints Issued For Safe Driving During Holiday Time

SACRAMENTO—In keeping with seasonal themes, the California Highway Patrol today issued a list of "helpful tips" for holiday shoppers.

Bernard R. Caldwell, commissioner of the patrol, explained that there were more deaths, more injuries, more traffic accidents, and more pedestrians injured during December than any other month last year. He offered the following, helpful, life-saving hints:

(1) Never combine alcohol with Christmas shopping, whether driving or walking.

(2) Refrain from window shopping or searching for addresses while driving. A second's inattention may cost a life.

(3) Stack packages in vehicles so they will not block the driver's view and will not topple over, creating driving hazards.

(4) Never attempt to make up for lost time by speeding. Excessive speed is the number one killer in traffic today.

(5) When walking, do not carry packages that will obscure your vision ahead or to the sides. A car may not miss the pedesrtian who didn't see it.

(6) Remain constantly alert. Concentration while driving or walking, always a full time job in traffic, is most important in December.

(7) Think defensively, assuming that the other fellow may make a mistake. He sometimes does.

"Lest December, 342 men, women, and children died in traffic. If everyone heeds these simple rules, the toll is certain to be much lower this year," Caldwell said.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Going—Going—
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Saturday they got set to auction off "Sis" Brown's house for nonpayment of taxes. Buck Stone was the auctioneer. Everybody who came to the auction knew that "Sis" is a war widow.

When Buck began the bidding he said, "Anybody can bid. Just remember 'Sis' and three nice kids live here. Now *who's* going to start the bidding?"

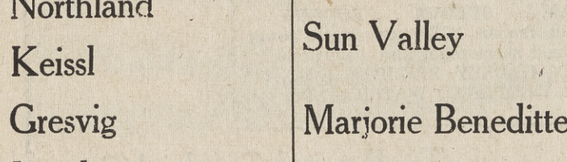
There was silence. "Sis," standing in back, got the point. She reached into her purse for just about all the money she had in the world. "I'll bid $75," she said.

"Sold," bellowed Buck and "Sis" had her home back.

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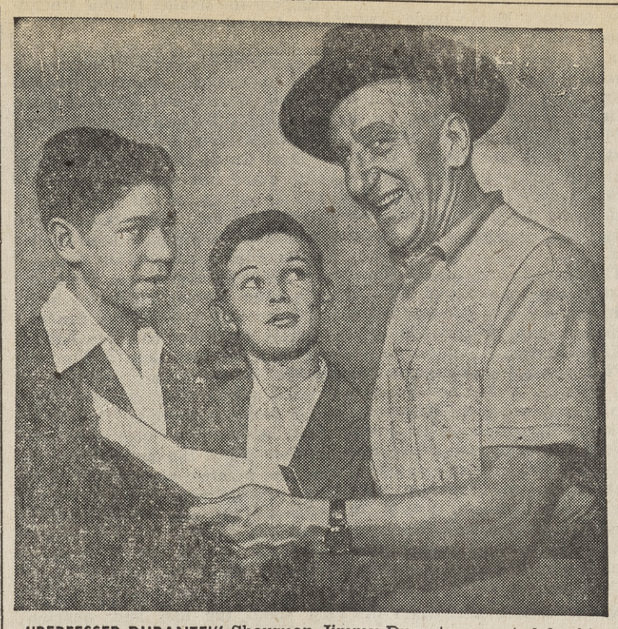
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Expenditure, Receipts For Election Filed By State Candidates

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan today announced filings of receipts and expenditures for campaigns by both committees for candidates, and the candidates themselves.

Total campaign receipts and expenditures follow:

Governor: Goodwin J. Knight, receipts, $431,670.24; expenditures, $427,989.47.

Richard P. Graves, receipts, $93,082; expenditures, $94,851.99.

Lieutenant-governor: Harold J. Powers, receipts, $38,320.82; expenditures, $40,633.74.

Edward R. Roybal, receipts, $19,909.65; expenditures, $19,909.65.

Secretary of State: Frank M. Jordan ,receipts, $20,539.78; expenditures, $20,033.50.

Daniel Raeburn, receipts, $2,370.98; expenditures, $2,370.98.

State Controller: Robert C. Kirkwood, receipts, $133,547.51; expenditures, $131,891.98.

George D. Collins, receipts, $5,782; expenditures, $7,740.

State Treasurer: Charles G. Johnson, receipts, $5,539.64; expenditures, $6,342.

George R. Johnson, receipts, $16,410.66; expenditures, $16,410.66.

U. S. Senator: Thomas H. Kuchel, receipts, $295,886.90; expenditures, $295,364.73.

Samuel W. Yorty, receipts, $16,936.90; expenditures, $16,936.90.

Auditor Recommends Official Steps Dealing With State Alcoholics

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—Recommendations on how the State of California should tackle the problem of treating alcoholics were offered to the joint legislative budget committee bp Legislative Auditor A. Alan Post.

Post recommended that the state cut down treatment of alcoholics in state mental hospitals and, instead, provide outpatient clinics.

He said limited hospital space should be provided for alcoholics requiring hospitalization, and convalescent centers set up for those patients needing institutional care before returning home.

Post was directed by the 1953 legislature to study known causes and treatments of alcoholism and report to the 1955 legislature.

In the meantime, the 1954 legislature created the state alcoholic rehabilitation commission to study and treat all facets of alcoholism.

This act, declared Post, "established the state's responsibility with regard to alcoholism."

After consulting local, state and national organizations concerned with the subject, Post found there was little agreement on what causes and cures alcoholism. He concluded that California of necessity will have to rely largely on trial and error methods in developing its program.

The auditor advised tha treatment in state mental hospitals be limited to psychotic alcoholics, and that minimum security farms or camps be provided for alcoholics requiring incarceration.

Post's report also has been turned over to the alcoholic rehabilitation commission, which is preparing a statement of its financial needs, to be presented to the legislature in January.

TAHOE TOPICS

by JEANNETTE MITCHELL

Another great Thanksgiving Day tucked under our belts.

Well, my friends, we all have so much to be thankful for don't we? Many of our neighbors have not yet returned home but those that have tell of great days spent with their families. One of the nicest memoirs was the trip the Charles Neilsons took to San Anselmo where they celebrated their Thanksgiving with other members of the family at Mrs. Neilson's sister's home, Mrs. F. M. MacLaughlin. Along with having a beautiful clear sunny day the family were on hand to celebrate Mrs. Neilson's father's 75th birthday, Mr. Rudolph Marshall of San Luis Obispo, some 43 years a "native" of California.

Speaking of birthdays, the Charles Neilson's young son, Dick, celebrated his sixth birthday on November 23. Those joining Dick in this eventful day were Danny Sprague, Tommy Rukalah, Allen Edge, Dale Mitchell, Pat Dempsey, Jeff McClain and Dicks little sister, Barbara. With cowboys and Indians the motif, the children had a fine time playing games. After the party Papa Neilson delivered each and every one of the youngsters to their respective homes.

The Dennis Sachs had a beautiful day surrounded by friends and neighbors. Harry Johanson, Don and Marty Rieck, Alyce and Sandy Saunders and the Sach's son, Bob, all hated to see the day end.

Hubby Sandy Saunders surprised his wife, Alyce, coming all the way home for the holidays from Las Vegas and bringing with him their beautiful new station wagon.

Speaking of new cars, I hear the Ray Grahns have a nice shiny new Pontiac and down Lake Forest way the William Hunters are sporting a beaut of a Buick Century Station wagon.

The Hunter's son and daughter, Billie and Mary Ellen Hunter, were up with their grandmother, Mrs. Clar Hunter and Mr. Hunter's sister, Marlene, for the weekend after having the Hunters to Lodi for Thanksgiving.

The Phil Geirs of Tahoe Park hosted Mr. and Mrs. Lee Madden, the William Balls and their sons, Wesley and Douglas.

Birthday felicitations to you, Jack Starratt, of Tahoe City, celebrated November 29.

Was very sorry to learn that Bert Brolund of Pineland slipped on his front porch Thursday and reinjured his already injured leg and knee. Bert is confined to his home and expects to have his leg in a cast for the next ten days.

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STATE ALLOCATES LIQUOR LICENSE FUND TO COUNTY

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—The state board of equalization has announced distribution of $4688 in liquor license fees to Nevada County for the six-month period ending August 31.

Allocations to all cities and counties of the state totaled $3,220,484, the board said.

Irrigated pastures in California have increased from about 225,000 acres in 1940 to approximately 800,000 acres in 1953.

Basil Kehoe is coming along fine now and has returned to his family's side at their home in Reno.

Tahoe Lake Elementary School will be dismissed for Christmas holidays, December 17 and take up again Monday, January 3. There will be the usual Christmas program at the school the night of December 16.

SLIGHT INCREASE SHOWN IN RURAL HIGHWAY DEATHS

SACRAMENTO (CNS) — Traffic deaths on rural California highways during October numbered 221, an increase of eight over the same month last year.

It was the first time this year that a monthly toll exceeded a corresponding monthly toll of last year, Highway Patrol Commissioner Bernard R. Caldwell pointed out.

The October fatalities boosted the total so far this year to 1447. This was 10.73 per cent less than the 1621 rural highway deaths for the 10-month period last year.

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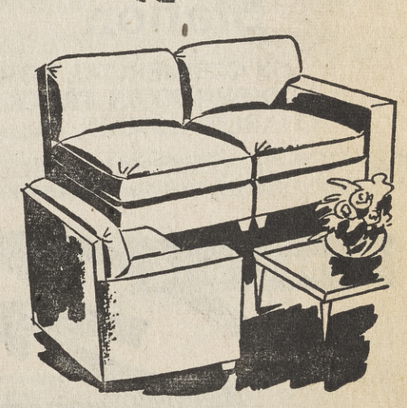
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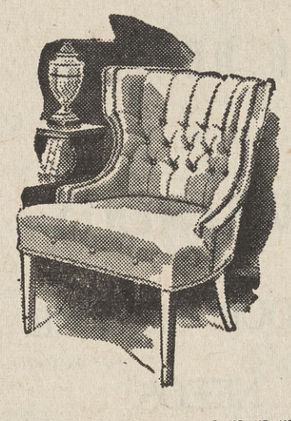
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KINGS BEACH SCHOOL

Kinddergarten — First Grade: This week one of the reading groups started on a new reader and workbooks.

We spent some time making Thanksgiving cards for our parents. Some of us went away for Thanksgiving. Vern Wing went to Tomales with his family. Brenda Hallahan went to Reno.

Second and Third Grades: The following children went away for their Thanksgiving vacation: Wayne Mandeville to Palo Alto; Carl Brooks to Grass Valley; Donnie Decker to Sacramento; Larry Free to Sparks, Nev. Mrs. Wing and family spent four days in Marin County and San Francisco. Suzie Lucas brought a record to share with us. Marcia Tucker got her transfer Wednesday. She does not know what school she is going to attend, but she plans to return to our class in the spring. Gregory Thompkins has been absent this week due to tonsilitis.

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades: We have been enjoying our book on Arabian Nights. This books was chosen by the class and Margy Mandeville brought it from home.

LAKE TAHOE SCHOOL

Tahoe Lake kindergarteners are practicing following directions and taking good care of room equipment. Last week's careful operators of the record player were: Kim Marvin, Mary Lou Sartor, Cicki Jones, and Johnny Carnell. The following students received stars on their work papers for following directions for neatness: Chuck Lane, Rosemary Wray, Johnny Carnell, Jimmy Bechdolt, Vicki Jones, Dick Pomin, Kim Marvin. Big, colorful turkeys decorating our room were drawn by Marty Spitsen, Rae Lee Grahn, Darlinda Stark, Chris Beavers, Mary Lou Sartor and Sammy Glasser.

First and Second Grades: Our paintings last week were about the first Thanksgiving and the houses the Pilgrims built. Lance Poulsen, Donald Bury, Jayne Shontz, Pat Dempsey, and Gregory Moore made very interesting paintings on this theme. Contributors to our best work board were: Pat Dempsey, Peggy Leggett, Dale Mitchell, Christine Litke, Conny Cathers, Stephanie Snyder, Timmy Ruhkala and Jeffrey McLane.

Third and Fourth Grades: We, the third and fourth grade, made Thanksgiving cards for our mothers and fathers. The girls and boys who got 100 in spelling were: Trent Giannini, Kenny Wilson, John Gorham, Joan Nickelson, Pouli Poulsen, Vic Sartor, Parky Bechdolt, Binth Rustad, Sharon Quinn, Ellen Rich, Jo Ann Pomin, Diane Horath and Jimmy Huega. Chris and Pouli Poulsen are going to Europe. They leave next week to go by airplane and will return in February.

First and Second Grades: The social studies project for last week was to make the Pilgrims' Thanksgiving table. Jeff McLane, Susan Wright, Stephanie Snyder, Julianne Bechdolt and Pat Dempsey set the table with wooden plates, spoons, napkins and cups. Donald Bury drew three fine brown turkeys. Gregory Moore made several geese. Joyce Randall and Kathy Wilson drew several platters of ducks. Peggy Leggett created a large roast venison. Then Dale Mitchell added cranberries to the table and Cathy Conners, Christine Litke and Jayne Shontz made plates of corn and beans. Tommy Ruhkala, Dick Nielsen, Allan Edge and Danny Sprague completed the feast with pumpkin and mince pies.

Third and Fourth Grades: These grades have had drama reading Daniel Pomin, Kim Turner, Carolee Campbell, Mike Wright and Erica McLane dramatized stories.

Fifth and Sixth Grades: A card was received from Chris Poulsen, who is on his way to Europe for a two-month vacation. He wrote: "I just flew over you a few minutes ago. We took off about 20 minutes ago. We are now over Reno." The note was mailed in Kansas City, Missouri. Plans are being made for our Christmas program which will be on the evening of December 16.

DONNER TRAIL ELEMENTARY

For many weeks we have been studying farm life in our primary grades. After each day session we all choose a picture to depict the story, the article, or just the talk of that day. We find that each day there is more interest and more talking. Each child has his or her speciality. Ross Merica draws the farm animals with good understanding and Steven McQueen draws the buildings. In the upper grades we are planning a large map of the American neighbors in three dimension. We will make use of Jimmy Schull's jig-saw in cutting out the smaller islands around the United States.

TRUCKEE ELEMENTARY

Kindergarten: Jeannie Gough, Rennie Walker and Donald Phiteneck left this week on Thanksgiving vacation trips.

First Grade (Mrs. Croxen): The first grade has many number activities going on at this time. Margo, Dennis, Gilbert, Karen, Kevin and Jackie have been working on number recognition through the use of number games. We have also been making clocks to help us learn how to tell time. Fosten, Charles and Diana have learned to tell time at this date and many others are doing very well.

First Grade (Mrs. Bissett): The first grade is learning the three types of number meaning; the number word, the number figure and the number picture. We have been playing games with balls and dominoes on our new number chart.

Second Grade: We have been studying about fractions. In conjunction with this we are learning about the half and quarter hours, and half dollars and quarters, dozen and half dozens.

Third Grade: The third grade is starting a store. In the store we will learn the many ways numbers are used daily.

Fourth Grade: Our whole class has learned the meaning of multiplication. Fred Steele got all problems correct on our Friday test. Janice Roth, Gene McGihon, Janice Stewart, Janice Eaton, Joe Parkhurst, Kathryn Harris, and Jerry Kirby are doing very well in division.

Fifth Grade: The fifth grade is starting to work on two-number division, and although many are finding it a somewhat difficult process to master, they are, nevertheless, quite interested in the work. Richard Donnis, Francie McGwinn, and Mike Armstrong are among those who have made the most rapid mastery of the new work.

Sixth Grade: Elethia Marquis has been getting nearly perfect papers in arithmetic for substraction of unlike fractions which group one has been doing for the past week. Judy Giovannoni, Clark Kydd, Doug Single, Karen Knofeler and Norman Porter have degun mulitplication of decimals. Reggie Smart is our clean-up monitor and has been helping the class with reminders.

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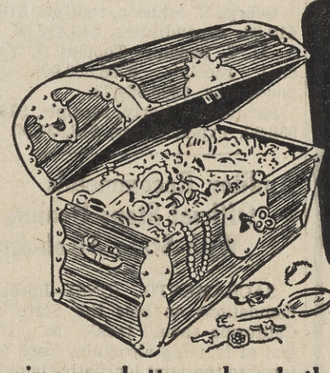
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Californjan employment decreased seasonally by 19,000 in October, according to a joint statement released today by the Departments of Industrial Relations and Employment.

Employment totaled 5,061,000 in October compared with 5,080,000 in September and 5,128,000 in October a year ago. Employment was lower than a year ago in manufacturing, construction, trade, and transportation, but higher in service, government, agriculture, and finance.

William A. Burkett, director of the department of employment, said unemployment dropped to 161,000 in October from 177,000 in September. The October total, however, is one-third higher than a year ago when 121,000 persons were unemployed.

Paul Scharrenberg, director of the department of industrial relations, pointed out that although total employment was 67,000 below the record October high of a year ago, it was higher than any other previous October. The current level is 56,000 above October 1952.

The September-October dip in total employment this year resulted primarily from seasonal contraction in industries associated with agriculture and the tourist trade. Partly offsetting these declines were employment gains in public schools and in construction.



INCOME TAX BILLS MAY BE REWRITTEN TO MEET NEW LAWS

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—The California franchise tax board will propose to the 1955 legislature that the state's income tax laws be completely rewritten to conform with the new federal income tax law passed by the 83rd congress.

John J. Campbell, executive officer of the board, indicated that the change would be a big one which could affect the size of state returns paid by corporations and individuals in certain instances. There would be no change in the state's basic tax rates.

The board will ask the legislature to adopt virtually a carbon copy of the new federal tax law, HR 8300 passed by congress last August. Campbell called codification of the new revenue code "the biggest change in 75 years."

Campbell said the new law would not have much effect on the pocketbooks of "average" taxpayers. But he addde the "tremendous" technical change in the 800-page document "plugs a few holes you could have driven a truck through before."

These loopholes also would be closed to state taxpayers, if the legislature adopts the federal law the tax official said.

Campbell pointed to several other advantages which would benefit the state if the federal law is duplicated. It would allow the state to cite federal court decisions on tax cases and save the expense of "pioneering" the state's law in the courts.

It would eliminate the "annoyance" to taxpayers of having to fill out a federal return and a state return, each by a different set of rules, Campbell went on. It would also simplify the comparison of state returns with federal returns to catch inconsistent reports of taxpayers.

Campbell announced the board will hold public hearings on the proposed legislation November 16 and 17 in San Francisco, and November 18 and 19 in Los Angeles.

CHP Seeking Increase For Expansion For Approaching Year

SACRAMENTO (CNS) — The California Highway Patrol has requested a 46.5 per cent increase in expenditures which would boost its budget for the next fiscal year to $21,525,327.

The patrol asked for 1196 new traffic law enforcement officers and eight clerks, which would raise its roster to a total of 3581.

The personnel increase would take up $4,752,382 of the $7,514,394 total increase. Estimated expenses of the patrol for the current year total $14,688,573.

Increases of $1,768,132 for additional patrol cars and equipment, and $993,880 for auto and other operations, made up the balance of the total increase.

Bernard R. Caldwell, patrol commissioner, told budget officials of the state department of finance that the additional patrol officers are needed if the patrol is to adequately cover its traffic beats throughout the state.

The state's new multi-million dollar freeways drew Caldwell's fire. He asserted the superhighways have failed to provide the traffic safety which engineering designers expected. In some cases, he maintained, state engineers are perpetuating their mistakes in highway safety design.

The commissioner's remarks came in response to questioning by State Finance Director John M. Peirce.

The personnel increase would raise the patrol's actual enforcement strength to 2538 uniformed men.

Supervisors Give O.K. To Planning Group During Official Meet

NEVADA CITY — The Nevada County Board of Supervisors, except for Curtis Clark who was absent, collectively and individually endorsed and encouraged the County Planning Commission in its work so far and in the purpose as outlined at last week's session.

The joint meeting of the supervisors and the planning commission for an understanding, expression or policy by which the group could properly advise the supervisors. After lengthy discussion by board members, Henry Loehr, John Frank, R. N. Little and members of the audience, A. T. Parsons, Otis Ogden, Ralph Schorr, Charles Litton and others, the present aims and future of the planning commission were outlined in general.

A formula of progress, encouraging both residence and industry is to be encouraged and yet certain limitations to prohibit a nuisance must be made: by the present ordinance 60 per cent of the owners in an area can request a specific zoning but even then the zoning may be detrimental to the best interests of all concerned. Above are some of the many questions of zoning discussed by the board and commission and visitors.

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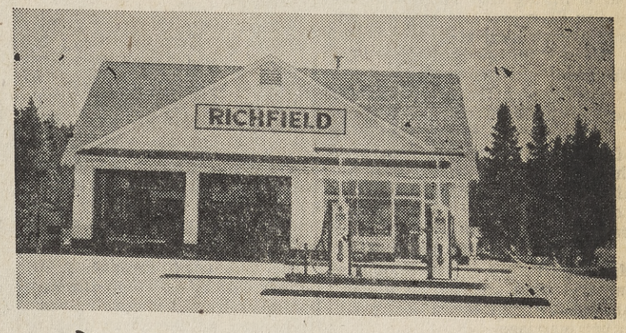


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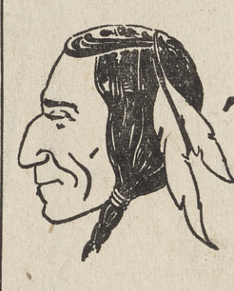

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Miss Patricia Peters Weds Jergen Vind At San Francisco Rites

A trip to Hawaii followed the formal wedding performed November 6 uniting Miss Patricia Peters of San Francisco and Jergen Vind, well known local man.

Old St. Mary's Church at San Francisco was the setting for the ceremony and the reception was held in the St. Francis Yacht Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vind, also of Truckee attended the rites with the former acting as best man for his brother. Mrs. Basil Lester of Los Angeles, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Olga Peters of San Francisco and had been engaged as a Pan-American Airline stewardess prior to her marriage.

The newly-weds will occupy a new house being erected at Gateway Park.

Manage Booth

Members of Donner Troop III Girl Scouts decorated and managed the "bean bag" booth at the Truckee Elementary PTA carnival. Judy Giovannoni was elected secretary November 23 to replace Sandra Van Sickle, who has gone to Alaska.

Travel North—
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cavanagh returned last week from a trip to Portland, Ore.

Forest Ranger Speaks At Meeting Of Rotary

Activities of the U. S. Forest Service were explained by Ranger Ed Grant at the meeting of the Truckee Rotary Club Monday night at Brown's Cafe.

Among other things he pointed out that on the Tahoe Forest last year the revenue was $10,900,000 compared to $167,400 in 1909. He cited that the 1953 census of the forest showed 418,000 deer, 16,000 bear, 3100 antelope and 520 elk.

The forest timber cut in 1954 has been 1,010,000,000 board feet, he said. There were 104,000 cattle and 95,000 sheep ranged on permit within the forests.

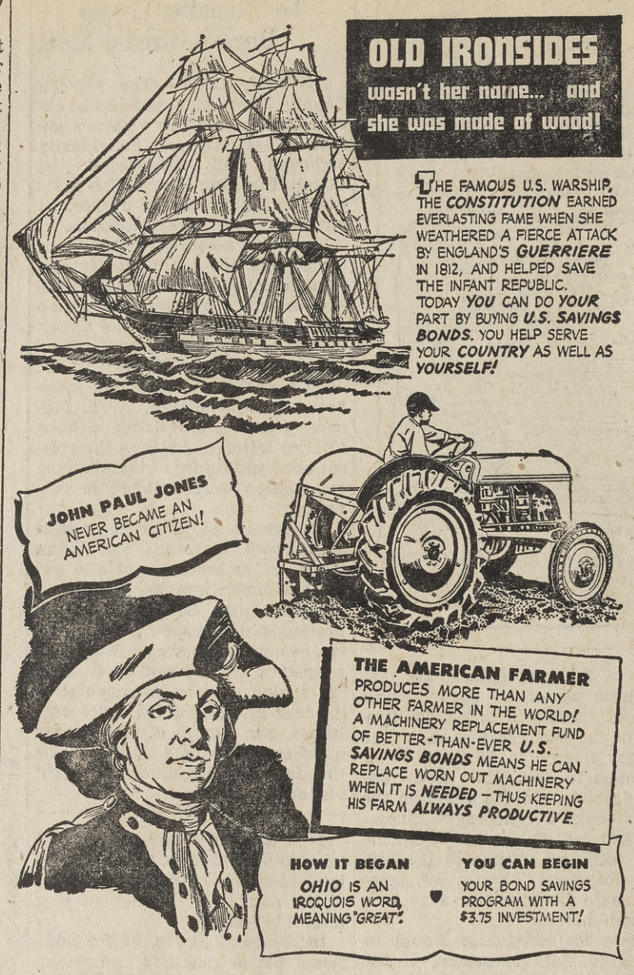
The club voted to sponsor the Donner Girl Scout Troop effective December 1 and has donated work tables and an American flag to the troop. Alvah Hooper presided at the session.

In Hospital—
John Finnegan of the Bank of America staff, is a patient at the Tahoe Forest Hospital with an attack of pneumonia.

In Oakland—
Mrs. Columbia Tong visited in Oakland with her son, Wilber, during the weekend.

Leaves for New Post—
Airman Second Class Marvin Parkhurst who is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Vernon Parkhurst, after 18 months at Guam, will leave soon to be assigned to a new military post.

That's A Fact



Sheriff Charges Hunters Are Being Handicapped With Trespass Lands

NEVADA CITY—Local hunters are being faced with the increasingly difficult problem of finding a place to hunt, said Sheriff Wayne Brown today, and a wave of trespassing complaints have come to his office from property owners.

Brown said the trend in recent years is for land owners to lease out or rent to hunters from metropolitian areas hunting rights on property they control, with the result that many sportsmen suddenly find themselves posted out of places they may have been hunting for years.

On one hand, said the sheriff, the taxpaying land owners certainly have the right to control their land and to gain any revenue they can from it. If it happens, as it has many times already, for example that a group of Sacramento sportsmen obtain exclusive hunting rights on a certain farm for an amount ranging from $200 to $2500 then the local hunter must go elsewhere to hunt.

Each year the amount of posted land grows greater, he said, and with the heavy influx of population in the Sacramento and bay area it is hard to predict just where it will stop.

The local hunter has a case, too, to support the general fish and said Brown. He pays license fees game program, and yet cannot use some of the places he may be accustomed to hunting on for the game he has paid to raise and preserve.

He then resorts to borderline hunting, said the sheriff, and very often steps over the hard-to-distinguish property lines. The local hunters are then technically subject to a charge of trespassing, a misdemeanor, and many difficult situations arise. Earlier last week some of the town's good citizens were disarmed by a landowner and there could have been trouble.

As the law stands the sheriff said, property owners have a right to post their lands, and there is nothing left but to find other lands for those who do not have purchased or other rights on posted ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yarrington of Sierraville entered Tahoe Forest Hospital on November 29 following an automobile accident at Lake Tahoe.

At Lincoln—
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leamon and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Everett were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leavell at Lincoln last weekend.

Official Visits—
Captain William LaMarr, assistant chief of the California Department of Fish and Game, was an official visitor in this area Tuesday.

[illegible] Here—
Sheriff Wayne Brown was here Tuesday making an official investigation.

[illegible]dge Local Visitor—
Judge James Snell and Court Reporter Miles Coughlin were visitors in Truckee last week, the judge making his first visit since his recent illness.

Only a few days remain to order Christmas cards at the Sierra Sun. PLACE YOUR ORDER TODAY

Anderson To Report At Meeting Of Star

Dan Anderson, worthy patron of the Order of the Eastern Star will report on the installation of seven chapters in Sacramento on Saturday at the meeting to be held Tuesday, December 7. He will be program chairman and Elmay Philippi will head the refreshment committee.

Hilda Hintz, worthy matron, will preside at the meeting. Members of the local lodge have been extended invitations to attend the installation of officers in Dutch Flat on December 3 and at Grass Valley on the following evening.

Boehms Here—
Forest Ranger and Mrs. E. E. Boehm of Susanville were greeted by local friends on Monday while they stopped briefly enroute from Oroville.

Family From Capital—
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White had Mr. and Mrs. Bernard White and daughter all of Sacramento as Thanksgiving guests.

To Downieville—
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stout and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrison were Thanksgiving Day guests at Downieville.

Students Home—
Students attending college who spent the weekend at their homes are Chas. Cozzi, who came from San Francisco to be with Mr. and Mrs. C. Cozzi; Robert Tonini from Auburn with Mr. and Mrs. Elden Tonini; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osburn had their daughter, Miss Marie Osburn from Chico State College. Tom Grow, also a Chico student visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Grow.

From Idaho—
Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Deaton of Pocatello, Idaho, visited Mrs. V. L. Deaton last week during a business trip.

Return Home—
Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brown returned from Chico and Oroville, bringing with them Mrs. Harvey Hocker and daughters. Hocker was also a weekend visitor here.

Move to Ryde—
Mr. and Mrs. Nate McCrary have recently moved from Roseville to nearby Ryde. McCrary recently went to a hosptial in San Francisco for treatment.

FOR RENT— Donner Lake, 2 bed rooms, fire place, closedin back porch. Call 20Y14 after 5 p.m.

LOST— Bill fold with identification of military man; urgently needed. Contact Mrs. Mary Parkhurst. Phone 228J. D2c

Pre-Nursery School To Hold Special Meeting

There will be a special afternoon meeting of the pre-school Nursery School mothers on December 8 in the kindergarten. The next night meeting will be on December 18 in the high school. There will be no meetings or children sessions during the regular school Christmas vacation.

At the November 23 night meeting future discussion periods were planned. Pat Woodard gave an interesting talk on the nursery school classes she attended in southern California.

Judy Ann Westcoatt Is Feted At Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Westcoatt entertained last Sunday afternoon in honor of their daughter, Judy Ann.

Games were played and five candles, indicative of the anniversary topped the cake. Those present included Mrs. Kenneth Hedlund and Karen, Mrs. Lester Braasch, Leilani and Kathy, Mrs. Cecil Clepper and Denise, Judy Wakefield, Gail Englehart, Janice Baysinger, Shirley Westcoatt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wiseman of Kings Beach are planning a trip to Los Angeles.

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Pathe News Selected Shorts

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Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

TARZAN AND DICK ANTHONY SECRETLY CONTRIVED A PLAN TO LIBERATE THE SLAVE GANG---

THUS, WHEN THE PRISONERS COMPLETED WORK AND WERE LED AWAY FROM THE MINE, TARZAN AND DICK ANTHONY HUDDLED TOGETHER AS IF FEARFUL OF THE GUARD'S WHIP.

UPON ENTERING THEIR CRUDE QUARTERS, THE APE-MAN EXPOSED A SLEDGE HAMMER WHICH MIGHT BE THE KEY TO ESCAPE!

NOW THE NATIVES BEGAN TO CHANT--LOUDLY, TO MUFFLE THE NOISE OF HAMMERED STEEL.

AFTER SOME TENSE MOMENTS, THE CHAIN SNAPPED! EAGER HANDS PULLED IT FREE FROM THE SHACKLES, WHEN SUDDENLY--

"CUT OUT THE RACKET!" BELLOWED THEIR GUARD. "HEY! WHAT GIVES HERE, ANYWAY?"

DICK VAN BUREN
JOHN CELARDO
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HE NOT ONLY **DRESSES** LIKE LINCOLN, HE **ACTS** LIKE HIM... AND...(CHOKE) IS ACTUALLY BEGINNING TO THINK HE **IS** ABRAHAM LINCOLN!!

FINALLY BLEW A GASKET, EH, GROGGINS. ALWAYS SUSPECTED SOME **VITAL** PART OF YOUR BRAIN WAS MISSING. THIS SCREWBALL GETUP PROVES IT!

UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS, HAGSTONE, I'D BLARST YE, BUT AS THE REINCARNATION O'A PEACE-LOVING MAN LIKE ABE LINCOLN...

I NOT ONLY **AIN'T** GONNA BLARST YE, I'M OFFERIN' YOU MY HAND **IN FRIEND-SHIP**-SHAKE!

YOU (GASP) MEAN YOU'RE **NOT** GOING TO SLUG ME-NO MATTER HOW HARD I INSULT YOU?

KEERECT, OLD FRIEND. FROM HERE ON IN, I'M TURNIN' THE OTHER CHEEK!

POP-**HOLD EVERY-THING!**

I'VE DISCOVERED A SLIGHT ERROR IN MY CALCULATIONS, MR. GROGGINS. IT WASN'T **ABE** LINCOLN YOU ARE THE REINCARNATION OF, BUT **GABE** LINCOLN, A WELL-KNOWN **HORSE THIEF** AND **CARD SHARP** -

THEN **ME** AN' ABE LINCOLN HAS GOT **NOTHIN' IN COMMON?**

THAT (GASP) IS CORRECT, SIR. I **DO** HOPE YOU WON'T HOLD MY MISTAKE AGAINST ME?

SKIP IT, PROF!! SINCE THERE NOW AIN'T NO GOOD REASON FOR ME ACTIN' LIKE **HIM, WHAT** WAS YOU HINTIN' ABOUT ME BEIN' OFF MY ROCKER, HAGSTONE?

POW

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ACTIN' LIKE A GREAT MAN'S **HARD WORK**, GIRLS!

YOU DID **BEAUTIFULLY** AT IT, POP!

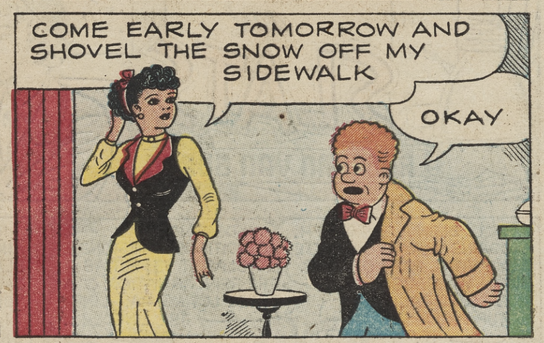
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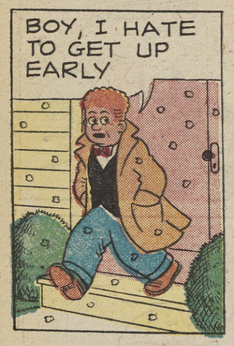
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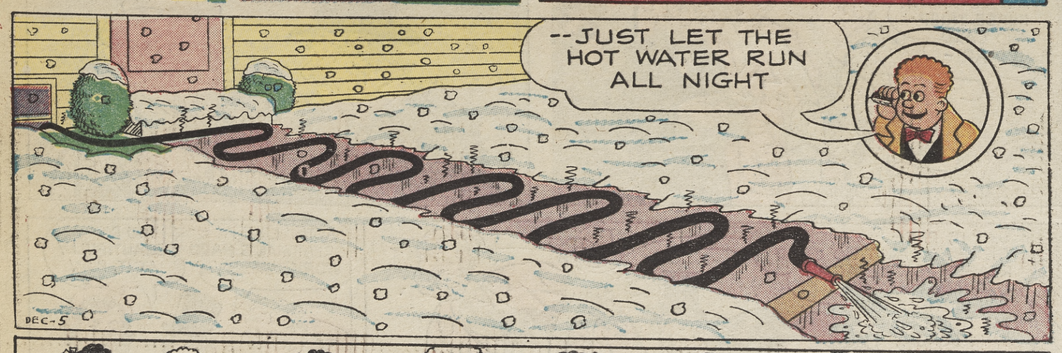






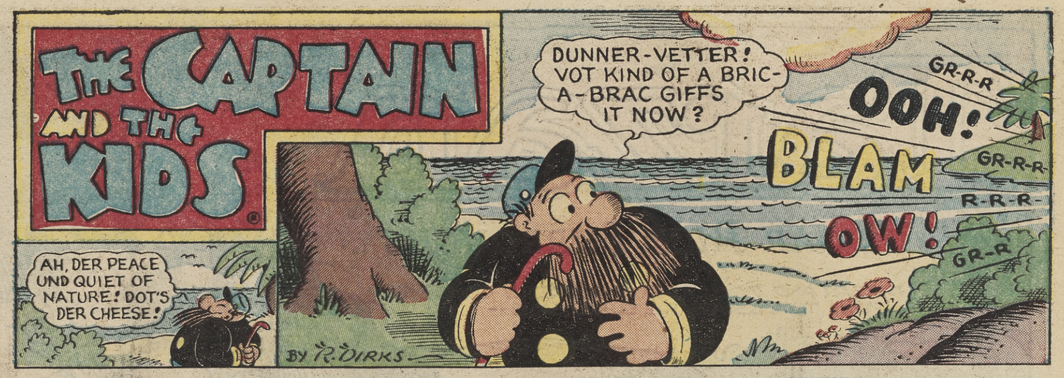


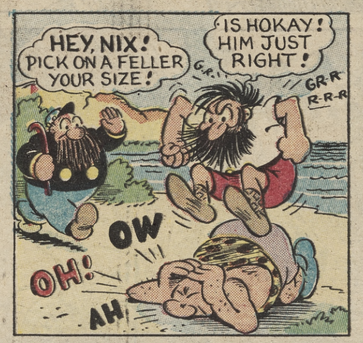


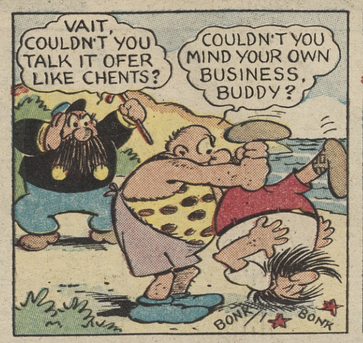


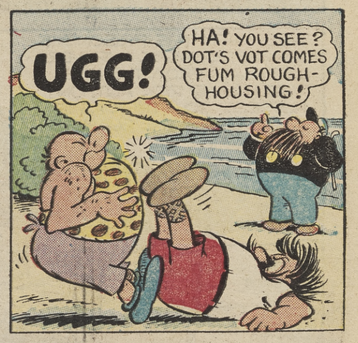


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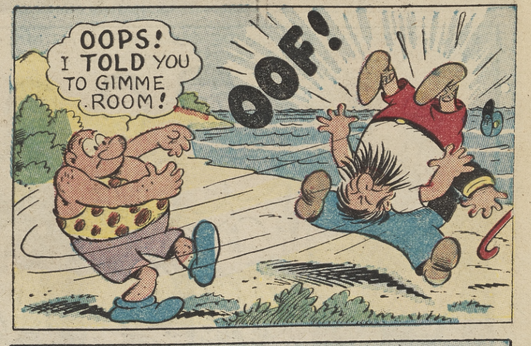


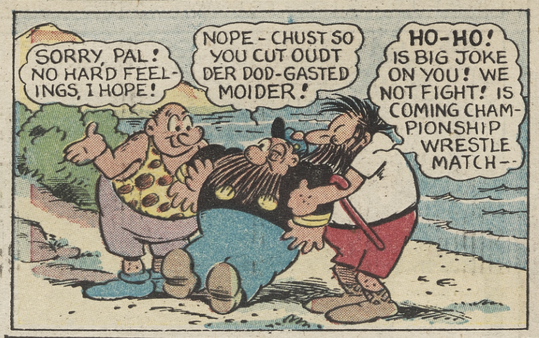


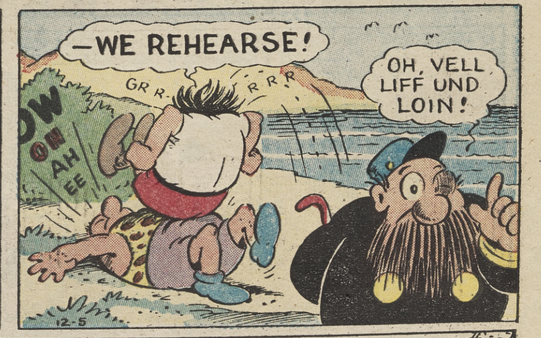














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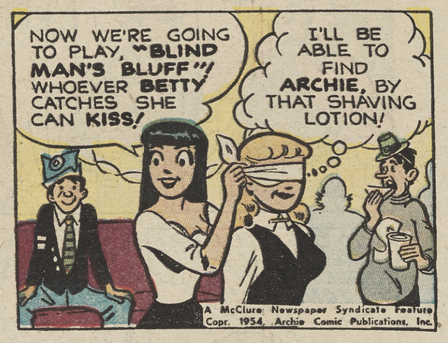
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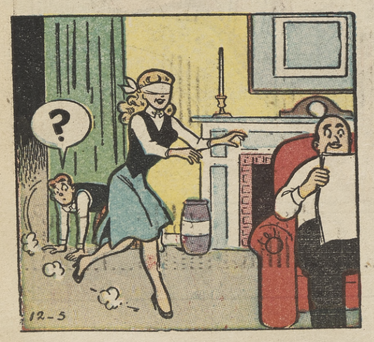


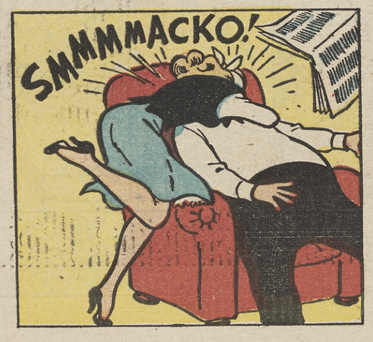














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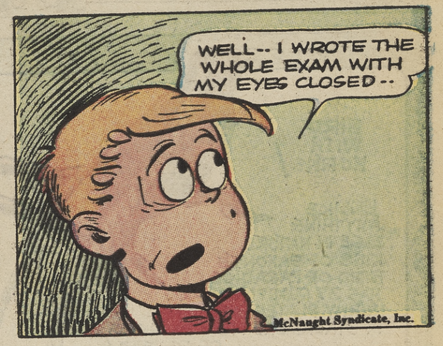


















STRANGE as it seems

ELSIE & HIX

THE CHAPEL OF BONES!

UNDER THE GROUNDS OF THE HOSPITAL OF KNIGHTS IN VALETTA, MALTA, IS A CHAPEL DECORATED WITH THE SKULLS AND BONES OF THE MEN-AT-ARMS OF THE KNIGHTS!

THE MAN WHO SWEAT BLOOD!

CHARLES IX, OF FRANCE, SUFFERED SUCH REMORSE OVER THE SAINT BARTHOLOMEW'S DAY MASSACRE, PERPETRATED BY HIS MOTHER, CATHERINE DE MEDICI, THAT HE WENT INSANE AND BLOOD OOZED FROM HIS PORES--HE DIED A RAVING MADMAN IN 1574 ...

THE MEDLAR--A FRUIT OF SOUTHERN EUROPE, IS ONLY EATEN WHEN DECAYED...

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BIRD WITH HORNS!

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CURLY KAYOE

by SAM LEFF

EGAD! IF YOU ELEPHANTS DRINK MUCH MORE YOU WILL GET WATER-LOGGED!

I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM MY PAL BUTTONS SINCE HE WENT BACK TO THE CIRCUS!

HE'S SUCH A NICE LITTLE MAN—I WONDER HOW HE IS GETTING ALONG.

IF YOU DON'T GIVE ME MORE MONEY—I'LL QUIT AND YOUR SHOW WILL FOLD!

IF I DO PAY YOU MORE I'LL HAVE TO CLOSE THE SHOW! YOU'RE THE HIGHEST-PAID ATTRACTION!

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IT'S NOT HIGH ENOUGH FOR THE BEST HIGH DIVER IN THE WORLD!

I'VE PUT UP WITH YOU LONG ENOUGH, DIVO! YOU'RE FIRED!

OH! ER—EXCUSE ME, MR. BINGLING! DO YOU WISH ME TO DO ANY OTHER CHORES?

YES, BUTTONS! TAKE DIVO'S NAME OFF THE SIGN—AND GIVE THE HIGH-DIVE LADDER A COAT OF PAINT FOR THE NEW DIVER!

YES, SIR!

THIS CIRCUS WILL *NEVER* GET ALONG WITHOUT ME!

NO ONE WILL EVER TAKE MY PLACE—I'LL SEE TO THAT *TONIGHT!*

I'LL FIX THE PLATFORM SO THE NEW GUY WON'T LIVE TO REPLACE ME!

THE NEXT DAY!

GADZOOKUS! IF SOMEONE ASKED ME "HOW HIGH IS UP?" I COULD TELL HIM N-NOW!

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SAM LEFF

CONTINUED!